

GOLD MOUNTAIN TO HAVE BIG FUTURE

CINNABAR FIND IS MADE BY ACCIDENT

Plans Under Way to Develop the District on Large Scale Before Long

Gold Mountain district, six miles south of Tonopah, is about to come into its own. One of the properties in the district, which is owned by George Wingfield, H. C. Brougher and others, will probably be developed by means of a shaft sunk in the flat below the eminence, from which a cross-cut will be run into the hill to pick up the ledge on their downward continuation.

Mr. Brougher on a recent visit stated that this was his plan and he was desirous of bringing Mr. Wingfield and the other owners to his way of thinking.

A representative of the Bonanza visited the property Saturday afternoon and found only desultory work being conducted, and that on a superficial level, where a tunnel was run into the hill half way to the summit and crosscuts run on a ledge dipping out of the hill, so near the surface that the light almost streamed through.

This property was discovered by Messrs. Hummel & Rochelle in 1901. The formation is rhyolite in massive form on one wall and in a shaly deposit on the other. The gangue matter is an admixture of porphyry and quartz, with both primary and secondary enrichment, the vein matter being accompanied by a heavy iron stain. The values are practically all gold, it being in a free state, sometimes visible to the unaided eye. The other value is silver in the form of bluish black sulphides.

From winzes below and raises above the tunnel level, as well as from the shaft itself, a considerable quantity of ore, some of it running better than 1990 to the ton, has been extracted and shipped by the company and by tributaries, with evidence that the ledges were growing stronger and richer with depth. The Bonanza representative noted one winze that was filled with waste and was informed by a miner that this was done by leasers who had found a body of ore there and were endeavoring to secure a renewal.

Adjoining the Wingfield-Brougher property is a three claim group on the vein extension to the northward, which is owned by W. S. Taylor, R. B.

Govan and Duncan McDonald. This property not only contains the veins of the main property, as shown by the small amount of development work that has been done, but has a cross veining system, which at the points of intersection show ore of shipping grade in small quantities and considerable that would pay to mill. Jim Hunter was one of the first men to become interested in this district, which lies between his first love, Klondyke, and his discovery, Tonopah. He is greatly impressed with the merits of the formation.

On the western slope of Gold Mountain there are a number of excellent properties, one of which has been a constant producer during the last two years. It is known as the Hasbrouck. The principal owner and manager is George Kernick. He has a force of men engaged in sinking a winze. The ore on the western slope of the mountain more closely resembles that of Tonopah ore in the proportion of values than does that of the eastern slope, it having a much higher percentage of silver, although it also is oxidized.

Mr. Kernick plans to develop this property extensively after the exploration work in the winze is completed. The ore from this property is worked in the West End mill at Tonopah.

BURGLAR LIES TO JUDGE

Yesterday Judge Decker sentenced G. J. O'Brien to a term of one to five years in the state prison. The defendant had pleaded guilty to burglary, but claimed he was not 18 years of age. The case was postponed a day in order for Judge Decker to investigate the matter of O'Brien's age. As he made statements shortly after his arrest that he was 21 years old, his claim was disregarded and sentence pronounced.—Humboldt Star.

EUREKA FAVORED

(By Associated Press.)
SANTA ROSA, Oct. 5.—The California State Federation of Labor, now in convention here, will probably select Eureka as the meeting place for the next convention.

Searching for Stray Steers, a Valuable Quicksilver Lode Rewards Two Men

Two stray steers caused the discovery of a deposit of cinnabar in the Pilot mountains, western Nevada. On the day of the discovery Thomas Pepper and Charles Keough had been tracking the two steers when, toward nightfall, the trail led over an old prospect in which a face of limestone traversed by small veins of red mineral was exposed. The red mineral was recognized by Keough as cinnabar. After finding the two steers and taking them to Mina, the two discoverers returned to Cinnabar mountain, as the hill on which they had made the find has since been named, where they spent ten days in careful search and located seventeen claims. They later went back to Mina and made known their find, causing intense excitement, and that afternoon almost every citizen of the town left for the site of the discovery by automobile and by other less expeditious conveyances. A large number of cinnabar claims were staked by the first comers and many more were afterward staked by claimants from Tonopah.

The discovery was widely heralded as the rediscovery of the "lost Hawthorne quicksilver mine," named for Judge Hawthorne, in whose honor, it is said, Hawthorne, the seat of Mineral county, was named. According to local report, in the 70s Judge Hawthorne discovered a rich quicksilver deposit, which is believed to have

been situated at the site of the present discoveries. In returning from the mountains, it is said, Hawthorne lost his bearings, and although to the end of his life he attempted annually to find the "quicksilver mine" he remained unsuccessful. This tradition seems highly improbable. The original discoverer—who he was is unknown—had done some very substantial exploratory work on the prospect. In his efforts to prove his find he had blasted out a considerable mass of solid limestone, and as further tokens of his activity sticks of powder, fuse, and picks lay abandoned at the prospect. That this energetic prospector lost his way and was unable to find the prospect at which he labored is not easily credible. It is more likely that he abandoned the prospect as, in his judgment, not sufficiently valuable. The newcomers have found considerably richer deposits than the unknown pioneer did, and have shown that the cinnabar extends along a considerable belt.

The quicksilver deposits on the claims of Pepper and Keough as well as those in the rest of the district are described in Bulletin 620-D, "Some Cinnabar Deposits in Western Nevada," by Adolph Knopf, recently issued by the United States Geological Survey. A copy may be had free on application to the Director of the Survey, Washington, D. C.

FOREIGN INCORPORATION

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the Consolidated California-Nevada company, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares at \$1. The directors of the company are W. H. Hull of New Haven, Conn., Franklin Lynch of Rowayton, Conn., M. D. Chapman of New York City, William J. Hand of Scranton, Pa., and A. W. Middleton of New York City. The principal place of business is at Wilmington, Del. The company will conduct a general mining and milling business.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

CASH, ROY CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Carson City, Nevada. Location of Works, Tonopah, Nevada.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment No. 4, levied on the 26th day of August, 1915, the amount set opposite the name of the respective stockholder:

No.	Name	Shares	Am't.
1	W. H. Dickson	2500	\$25.00
2	John Adams and Jas. Rogers	100	1.00
3	W. H. Dickson	100	1.00
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